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SOUTH DAKOTA RANKS 41ST IN HOUSING VALUE

The average cost of housing varies considerably across the United States. The 1980 Census of Housing shows that the average value of homes ranged from a low of $31,100 in Arkansas to $118,100 in Hawaii. California homes had the second highest average value at $84,500 and Alaska ranked third with the average value at $76,300. The average value of homes in South Dakota was $36,600, placing it 41st in the nation.

County housing values showed a much wider range of value than that of the states. Only three counties in the United States had an average housing value at less than $10,000.[1] They include Shannon and Todd Counties in South Dakota which each have approximately 1,000 homes, and Loving County, Texas which has 23 homes. In contrast Pitkin County, Colorado (which includes the City of Aspen) had a median housing value of over $200,000 for its 2,274 homes.[1] The average used by the Census Bureau is the median, which is the middle value of a group of values. In the example of Pitkin County it means that 1,137 homes are valued at more than $200,000+ and 1,137 homes are valued at less than $200,000+. The Census Bureau definition of value is "the census respondent's estimate of how much the owner occupied property (house and lot under 10 acres) would sell for if it were for sale. The median housing value for all states is shown in Table A and for South Dakota counties is shown in Table B."

Average contract rent and homeowner and rental vacancy rates are also shown in Tables A and B. The average rent was highest in Alaska at $340 and lowest in Mississippi at $109. Median rent in South Dakota was $148 according to the 1980 census figures. Only five status showed median rents lower than South Dakota. Contract rent is the monthly rent agreed to regardless of any furnishings, utilities or services that may be included.

The homeowner vacancy rate shows the percentage of homes for sale. In South Dakota this rate was 2.1 percent. Nationwide it was 1.8 percent at the time of the census.

The rental vacancy rate represents the percentage of vacant units to the total rental inventory. In South Dakota 10.1 percent of units for rent were vacant. Nationwide this percentage was 7.1 percent.

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LABOR FORCE

The South Dakota unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.2% in October as 14,400 South Dakotans remained unemployed. The rate was also unchanged from one year ago. The national unemployment rate rose 0.4% over the same period. The mild weather in October probably helped to hold unemployment down in the state. It appears, however, that the annual average unemployment rate for 1981 will be 4.9%, or possibly 5.0%, the highest on record.

Total employment in South Dakota was 327,500 in October. That represented a slight seasonal decline from September but an increase over the year-ago total of 324,600.

[1] Actual averages below $10,000 and over $200,000 were not publishd by the Census Bureau.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

The nonfarm payroll employment estimate, which is derived from a survey of South Dakota employers, was 234,500 in October compared with 233,000 in September and 237,200 in October last year. The increase from September to October was exclusively centered in the education sector (private, state, and local) as student help was hired.

During the past year the only major industries with significant gains in employment were manufacturing and services. Manufacturing posted a slight 2.0% increase to 25,800 and services was up 1.0% at 51,100.

Construction employment was down 15.8% or 1,900 jobs since last year and government budget cuts have caused a loss of 800 jobs in that industry since last year.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

During the midweek of October, the average manufacturing production worker in South Dakota worked 41.3 hours a week at $7.09 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $292.82. The weekly wage was 6.5% higher than the year-ago figure of $274.70.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The October unemployment rate in Sioux Falls was 4.6% compared with 4.9% in September and 4.0% in October 1980. There were 2,940 Sioux Falls residents unemployed in October. That was 6.0% fewer than in September, but 15.0% more than one year ago.

Total employment in Sioux Falls in October was 61,640. That was higher than the September figure of 60,560 and also than the year-ago figure of 60,874.

Nonfarm payroll employment in Sioux Falls was 54,830 in October. That was 1.7% higher than the September figure of 53,890 and slightly higher than the October 1980 figure of 54,510. All major industries, except manufacturing and construction, were unchanged or had moderate gains in employment since last year. Manufacturing was down 1.0% while construction was down 7.8%.

The average manufacturing production worker in Sioux Falls worked 44.2 hours a week in October at $9.22 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $407.52.

RAPID CITY AREA

The unemployment in Rapid City dropped to 4.7% in October from 5.0% in September. It was also below the year-ago estimate of 5.1%. There were 2,000 Rapid City residents unemployed in October compared with 2,200 in September and 2,140 one year ago.

Total employment in Rapid City rose 3.2% over the past year to 40,610. It was slightly below the month-ago figure of 41,340.

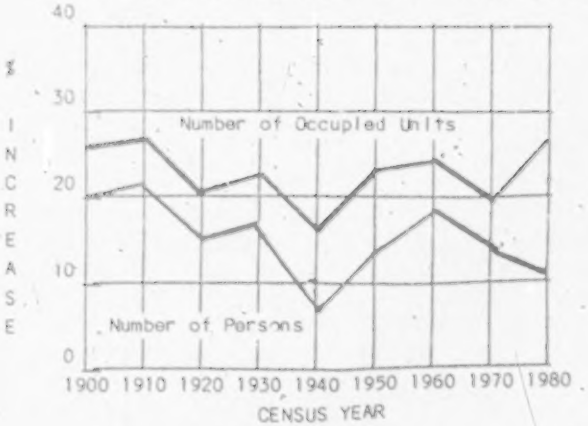
Nonfarm payroll employment dipped 1.0% from 33,030 in September to 32,710 in October, but it was up 3.4% from the October 1980 estimate of 31,640. Among the major industries, construction employment declined almost 13% to 1,890 during the past year. Trade employment, on the other hand, increased 13.0% to 10,010.

The average manufacturing production worker in Rapid City worked 35.8 hours a week in October at $7.24 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $259.19.

POPULATION AND HOUSING GROWTH RATES DIVERGE

The growth rates of housing units and population have in the past moved almost parallel. According to the table below which was prepared by the Bureau of the Census the number of housing units increased and the number of persons decreased in 1980 breaking a 70-year trend. This resulted in a greater ratio of housing units to total population than ever before. The Census Bureau reports that in 1980 there were 2.8 persons per occupied housing unit in the United States. If vacant housing units and second homes are included the ratio is 2.6 persons per unit.

Percent Increase Over Preceding Census For Persons and Occupied Housing Units, U.S.: 1900 to 1980



Note: 1980 Census Update, p. 3, Issue No. 19, July 1981.

TABLE A

YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS BY STATE

	Rank	Owner Occupied		Renter Occupied		Vacancy Rate	
		Total	Median Value	Total	Median Rent	Homeowner	Rental
Nationwide		51,787,104	$ 47,200	28,591,179	$198	1.8	7.1
Alabama	46	940,918	33,900	400,384	119	1.6	8.3
Alaska	3	76,663	76,300	54,800	340	3.6	15.4
Arizona	13	653,366	54,700	303,351	227	2.8	11.6
Arkansas	50	575,318	31,100	240,346	127	1.6	8.8
California	2	4,825,363	84,500	3,804,835	253	2.3	5.1
Colorado	6	684,408	64,100	376,841	223	3.0	8.8
Connecticut	5	699,224	65,600	394,454	203	1.2	4.7
Delaware	27	143,073	44,400	64,008	202	1.7	9.2
Florida	25	2,555,097	45,100	1,186,259	208	2.4	9.8
Georgia	40	1,216,767	36,900	655,322	153	1.7	7.9
Hawaii	1	151,954	118,100	142,098	271	1.4	10.3
Idaho	22	233,393	45,600	90,714	171	2.3	11.4
Illinois	15	2,531,697	52,800	1,511,047	201	1.8	6.9
Indiana	39	1,381,969	37,200	545,009	166	1.6	8.5
Iowa	31	756,381	40,600	296,466	175	1.6	7.3
Kansas	37	612,435	37,800	259,804	168	2.3	9.2
Kentucky	47	885,008	34,200	378,557	151	1.4	8.1
Louisiana	29	924,627	43,000	486,436	156	1.5	8.1
Maine	36	280,377	37,900	114,807	172	1.7	7.1
Maryland	10	905,512	58,300	555,123	222	1.5	5.5
Massachusetts	17	1,169,819	48,400	862,898	197	1.0	5.1
Michigan	34	2,321,884	39,000	873,131	195	1.4	7.3
Minnesota	14	1,036,029	53,100	409,587	212	1.5	5.8
Mississippi	49	587,696	31,400	259,473	109	1.3	8.2
Missouri	42	1,249,034	36,700	544,686	153	2.0	9.0
Montana	21	194,580	46,500	89,162	165	1.9	11.0
Nebraska	38	390,931	38,000	180,469	170	2.0	7.9
Nevada	4	181,274	68,700	123,053	268	3.6	10.2
New Hampshire	19	218,823	48,000	104,670	205	1.7	6.1
New Jersey	7	1,379,827	60,200	958,767	226	1.4	4.8
New Mexico	24	299,966	45,300	140,609	177	2.1	11.0
New York	23	3,083,084	45,600	3,256,678	210	1.2	4.1
North Carolina	43	1,395,693	36,000	644,909	134	1.5	7.8
North Dakota	28	156,498	43,900	71,166	175	2.6	8.9
Ohio	26	2,622,880	44,900	1,210,826	167	1.5	7.7
Oklahoma	45	790,596	35,600	327,936	164	2.3	10.8
Oregon	12	645,941	56,900	345,652	212	2.0	7.4
Pennsylvania	33	2,951,223	39,100	1,269,297	173	1.4	6.8
Rhode Island	20	199,075	46,800	139,515	158	1.1	7.5
South Carolina	46	722,547	35,100	307,434	130	1.6	8.9
South Dakota	41	168,002	36,600	74,521	148	2.1	10.1
Tennessee	44	1,109,982	35,600	508,379	148	1.7	7.9
Texas	32	3,169,283	39,100	1,759,682	213	2.5	10.9
Utah	11	317,172	57,300	131,431	187	2.6	7.8
Vermont	30	122,560	42,200	55,765	174	1.5	6.2
Virginia	18	1,221,375	48,000	641,479	207	1.7	6.5
Washington	8	1,010,931	59,900	528,750	219	2.1	7.3
West Virginia	35	504,921	38,500	181,390	136	1.3	7.2
Wisconsin	16	1,127,419	48,600	524,935	185	1.3	5.0
Wyoming	9	114,653	59,800	50,971	217	2.2	9.7

TABLE B

YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS BY COUNTY

	Owner Occupied		Renter Occupied		Vacancy Rate	
	Total	Median Value	Total	Median Rent	Homeowner	Rental
Statewide	168,002	36,600	74,521	148	2.1	10.1
Aurora	982	15,900	262	80	1.2	15.8
Beadle	5,135	29,400	2,202	126	2.3	9.8
Bennett	649	26,700	311	106	0.9	9.9
Bon Homme	2,194	21,700	665	99	1.7	11.8
Brookings	5,170	41,400	2,863	159	1.5	8.1
Brown	8,931	39,900	4,426	157	2.5	8.6
Brule	1,382	30,800	495	114	2.3	13.0
Buffalo	200	13,200	245	102	0.5	2.0
Butte	2,167	35,300	881	124	1.5	9.0
Campbell	700	14,200	104	88	1.4	3.7
Charles Mix	2,340	21,500	889	104	1.8	15.5
Clark	1,454	15,200	402	82	2.1	6.7
Clay	2,551	41,800	1,874	161	2.6	9.2
Codington	5,228	35,200	2,447	142	2.3	8.2
Corson	924	15,900	525	98	1.0	5.1
Custer	1,523	34,600	581	139	2.2	13.9
Davison	4,354	31,400	2,302	130	2.4	8.1
Day	2,256	20,100	724	109	2.2	10.3
Deuel	1,543	16,400	329	105	2.1	12.7
Dewey	064	16,700	667	83	0.8	10.2
Douglas	1,142	17,700	283	108	2.7	13.5
Edmunds	1,433	17,300	339	89	2.3	5.0
Fall River	2,091	31,000	933	151	3.5	20.0
Faulk	951	17,100	254	82	0.7	6.3
Grant	2,417	32,000	757	124	2.1	9.2
Gregory	1,682	18,800	552	86	2.2	7.2
Haakon	738	28,200	229	103	1.5	10.9
Hamlin	1,546	18,400	341	90	3.0	13.7
Hand	1,329	25,100	439	92	1.3	13.2
Hanson	907	15,900	236	86	1.6	9.9

TABLE B CONTINUED

YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS BY COUNTY

	Owner Occupied		Renter Occupied		Vacancy Rate	
	Total	Median Value	Total	Median Rent	Homeowner	Rental
Harding	443	21,600	139	100	1.6	22.3
Hughes	3,481	44,700	1,699	165	1.7	8.4
Hutchinson	2,826	21,000	589	118	1.8	10.1
Hyde	584	23,800	150	81	1.0	10.7
Jackson	665	20,600	319	101	1.8	6.2
Jerauld	831	15,300	248	79	2.4	6.8
Jones	435	19,800	119	81	3.5	14.4
Kingsbury	1,958	16,000	568	102	1.7	15.5
Lake	2,735	29,700	1,203	123	2.5	8.6
Lawrence	4,521	37,200	2,217	154	1.7	12.5
Lincoln	3,841	37,800	944	126	2.2	8.2
Lyman	917	22,300	334	106	2.3	14.6
McCook	1,740	20,600	522	101	1.5	12.3
McPherson	1,261	20,700	260	84	2.1	9.4
Marshall	1,464	22,400	503	104	2.3	9.9
Meade	4,146	43,000	2,218	155	2.9	7.5
Mellette	477	14,700	208	101	1.9	13.0
Miner	1,092	15,100	290	73	2.1	18.3
Minnehaha	26,117	47,300	13,937	191	2.1	9.3
Moody	1,738	27,200	647	112	2.7	15.8
Pennington	16,129	47,200	9,031	181	2.1	11.6
Perkins	1,374	25,900	376	102	1.1	10.0
Potter	1,004	23,600	314	104	1.8	14.9
Roberts	2,581	20,600	1,12[illegible]	95	2.2	10.2
Sanborn	928	11,800	229	92	1.6	9.1
Shannon	1,032	10,000-	1,274	100	0.2	6.2
Spink	2,388	19,100	846	116	2.5	9.3
Stanley	649	37,300	213	158	2.1	9.0
Sully	518	27,400	166	98	1.3	17.0
Todd	1,009	10,000-	868	102	1.9	12.1
Tripp	1,985	28,500	677	113	3.4	7.9
Turner	2,785	20,400	694	91	2.7	12.6
Union	2,900	33,500	1,028	118	1.6	9.9
Walworth	1,941	24,800	613	127	1.7	12.1
Yankton	4,454	39,600	2,170	147	2.5	7.9
Ziebach	370	11,300	230	94	1.9	11.5

Unemployment Rates by State, September 1981

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, November 1981

TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE / EMPLOYMENT / UNEMPLOYMENT

	October 1981				October 1980			
	LABOR FORCE[1]	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE	LABOR FORCE[1]	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
United States	106,926,000	98,902,000	8,024,000	7.5[2]	105,415,000	97,933,000	7,482,000	7.1[2]
South Dakota	341,916	327,548	14,368	4.2	338,587	324,587	14,069	4.2
Sioux Falls SMSA	64,582	61,642	2,940	4.6	63,127	60,574	2,553	4.0
Rapid City SMSA	42,616	40,613	2,003	4.7	41,480	39,344	2,136	5.1
Aurora	1,583	1,564	19	1.2	1,757	1,735	22	1.3
Beadle	9,930	9,567	363	3.7	9,999	9,599	400	4.0
Bennett	1,423	1,363	60	4.2	1,259	1,227	32	2.5
Bon Homme	4,024	3,924	100	2.5	3,897	3,767	130	3.3
Brookings	13,986	13,635	351	2.5	14,534	13,931	603	4.1
Brown	19,771	19,034	737	3.7	19,590	18,683	907	4.6
Brule	2,912	2,834	78	2.7	3,008	2,918	90	3.0
Buffalo	558	497	61	10.9	560	474	86	15.4
Butte	4,100	3,983	123	3.0	4,044	3,997	47	1.2
Campbell	849	809	40	4.7	810	780	30	3.7
Charles Mix	4,167	3,959	208	5.0	4,093	3,906	187	4.6
Clark	2,016	1,972	44	2.2	1,909	1,843	66	3.5
Clay	6,111	5,974	137	2.2	6,223	5,872	351	5.6
Codington	10,565	10,024	541	5.1	10,563	10,098	465	4.4
Corson	1,551	1,393	158	10.2	1,483	1,370	113	7.6
Custer	2,585	2,244	341	13.2	2,404	2,323	81	3.4
Davison	10,026	9,687	339	3.4	9,661	9,320	341	3.5
Day	3,326	3,198	128	3.8	3,355	3,236	119	3.5
Deuel	2,067	2,023	44	2.1	2,112	2,028	84	4.0
Dewey	2,018	1,771	247	12.2	1,994	1,846	148	7.4
Douglas	1,988	1,954	34	1.7	2,018	1,947	71	3.5
Edmunds	2,175	2,114	61	2.8	2,163	2,084	79	3.7
Fall River	3,586	3,355	231	6.4	3,670	3,547	123	3.4
Faulk	1,472	1,451	21	1.4	1,515	1,454	61	4.0
Grant	4,459	4,288	171	3.8	4,457	4,305	152	3.4
Gregory	2,618	2,536	82	3.1	2,563	2,522	41	1.6
Haakon	1,566	1,458	108	6.9	1,500	1,461	39	2.6
Hamlin	2,222	2,185	37	1.7	2,221	2,173	48	2.2
Hand	2,224	2,184	40	1.8	2,349	2,286	63	2.7
Hanson	1,149	1,117	32	2.8	1,151	1,105	46	4.0

1 Labor Force estimates include employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

2 The seasonally adjusted rates which were announced by the national government were 8.0 and 7.6. The data in this table are not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 1 (Continued)

LABOR FORCE / EMPLOYMENT / UNEMPLOYMENT

	October 1981				October 1980			
	LABOR FORCE[1]	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE	LABOR FORCE[1]	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Harding	660	657	3	0.5	703	694	9	1.3
Hughes	7,995	7,620	375	4.7	8,046	7,724	322	4.0
Hutchinson	4,415	4,310	105	2.4	4,478	4,315	163	3.6
Hyde	853	829	24	2.8	858	834	24	2.8
Jackson	927	882	45	4.9	1,044	996	48	4.6
Jerauld	1,237	1,229	8	0.6	1,334	1,292	42	3.1
Jones	624	616	8	1.3	624	613	11	1.8
Kingsbury	3,739	3,658	81	2.2	3,692	3,586	106	2.9
Lake	5,886	5,723	163	2.8	5,993	5,733	260	4.3
Lawrence	9,592	9,167	425	4.4	9,255	8,761	494	5.3
Lincoln	6,971	6,722	249	3.6	6,975	6,764	211	3.0
Lyman	1,481	1,410	71	4.8	1,449	1,405	44	3.0
McCook	2,657	2,571	86	3.2	2,669	2,512	157	5.9
McPherson	1,750	1,727	23	1.3	1,733	1,681	52	3.0
Marshall	2,086	2,021	65	3.1	2,074	1,985	89	4.3
Meade	9,072	8,786	286	3.2	8,783	8,511	272	3.1
Mellette	766	713	53	6.9	807	758	49	6.1
Miner	1,862	1,831	31	1.7	1,877	1,793	84	4.5
Minnehaha	64,582	61,642	2,940	4.6	63,127	60,574	2,553	4.0
Moody	3,657	3,578	79	2.2	3,340	3,267	73	2.2
Pennington	33,544	31,827	1,717	5.1	32,697	30,833	1,864	5.7
Perkins	2,187	2,163	24	1.1	2,185	2,114	71	3.2
Potter	2,017	1,957	60	3.0	1,999	1,946	53	2.7
Roberts	4,577	4,343	234	5.1	4,465	4,267	198	4.4
Sanborn	1,328	1,288	40	3.0	1,334	1,306	28	2.1
Shannon	3,152	2,700	452	14.3	3,020	2,731	289	9.6
Spink	3,912	3,830	82	2.1	3,946	3,880	66	1.7
Stanley	1,221	1,176	45	3.7	1,281	1,237	44	3.4
Sully	778	731	47	6.0	737	721	16	2.2
Todd	2,326	1,988	338	14.5	2,211	1,967	244	11.0
Tripp	3,413	3,334	79	2.3	3,332	3,269	63	1.9
Turner	4,398	4,316	82	1.9	4,297	4,167	130	3.0
Union	6,704	6,433	271	4.0	6,778	6,475	303	4.5
Walworth	3,396	3,136	260	7.7	3,232	3,093	139	4.3
Yankton	9,981	9,508	473	4.7	10,089	9,699	390	3.9
Ziebach	1,137	1,029	108	9.5	1,259	1,175	84	6.7

1 Labor Force estimates include employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*

(In thousands)

	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
Total Nonagricultural	234.5	233.0	237.2	0.6	-1.1
Manufacturing	25.8	25.7	25.3	0.4	2.0
Durable Goods	12.8	12.7	12.7	0.8	0.8
Lumber & Furniture	1.0	1.1	1.1	-9.1	-9.1
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.4	8.3	8.3	1.2	1.2
Other Durable Goods	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0
Nondurable Goods	13.0	13.0	12.6	0.0	3.2
Food & Kindred Products	7.3	7.3	7.5	0.0	-2.7
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.3	2.7	0.0	22.2
Nonmanufacturing	208.7	207.3	211.9	0.7	-1.5
Mining	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	3.6
Construction	9.4	10.2	11.3	-7.8	-16.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.1	13.1	13.6	0.0	-3.7
Railroads	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	-16.7
Other Transportation	6.5	6.5	6.6	0.0	-1.5
Communications & Public Utilities	5.6	5.6	5.8	0.0	-3.4
Trade	62.9	62.9	63.5	0.0	-0.9
Wholesale Trade	16.9	16.7	17.0	1.2	-0.6
Durable Goods	7.6	7.5	7.8	1.3	-2.6
Nondurable Goods	9.3	9.2	9.2	1.1	1.1
Retail Trade	46.0	46.2	46.5	-0.4	-1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.0	11.1	11.0	-0.9	0.0
Services	51.1	50.2	50.6	1.8	1.0
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	12.6	12.5	12.4	0.8	1.6
Medical and Health	21.3	21.2	20.6	0.5	3.4
Educational, Membership & Social	14.7	13.9	15.0	5.8	-2.0
Other	2.5	2.6	2.6	-3.8	-3.8
Government	58.3	56.9	59.1	2.5	-1.4
Federal	10.7	10.8	11.0	-0.9	-2.7
State	16.2	15.4	16.3	5.2	-0.6
State Education	8.3	7.4	8.2	12.2	1.2
Other State	7.9	8.0	8.1	-1.3	-2.5
Local	31.4	30.7	31.8	2.3	-1.3
Local Education	18.5	17.1	18.8	8.2	-1.6
Other Local	12.9	13.6	13.0	-5.1	-0.8

*This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)

	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
Total Nonagricultural	54,830	53,890	54,510	1.7	0.6
Manufacturing	7,850	7,970	7,930	-1.5	-1.0
Durable Goods	2,140	2,150	2,230	-0.5	-4.0
Nondurable Goods	5,710	5,820	5,700	-1.9	0.2
Food & Kindred Products	4,110	4,230	4,270	-2.8	-3.7
Nonmanufacturing	46,980	45,920	46,580	2.3	0.9
Construction and Mining	2,380	2,340	2,580	1.7	-7.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,840	4,790	4,770	1.0	1.5
Trade	16,040	15,290	15,790	4.9	1.6
Wholesale Trade	4,850	4,700	4,840	3.2	0.2
Retail Trade	11,190	10,590	10,950	5.7	2.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,390	3,410	3,390	-0.6	0.0
Services	13,460	13,500	13,260	-0.3	1.5
Government	6,870	6,590	6,790	4.2	1.2

RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON & MEADE COUNTY)

	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
Total Nonagricultural	32,710	33,030	31,640	-1.0	3.4
Manufacturing	3,060	3,100	3,080	-1.2	-0.6
Durable Goods	2,160	2,180	2,150	-0.9	0.5
Nondurable Goods	900	920	930	-2.2	-3.2
Nonmanufacturing	29,650	29,930	28,560	-0.9	3.8
Construction and Mining	1,890	1,960	2,170	-3.6	-12.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,860	1,870	1,890	-0.5	-1.6
Trade	10,010	10,220	8,850	-2.1	13.1
Wholesale Trade	1,820	1,830	1,650	-0.5	10.3
Retail Trade	8,190	8,390	7,200	-2.4	13.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,570	1,560	1,510	0.6	4.0
Services	6,980	7,100	6,960	-1.7	0.3
Government	7,340	7,220	7,180	1.7	2.2

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS PRODUCTION WORKERS*

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
South Dakota Statewide									
Manufacturing	282.82	299.88	274.70	41.3	42.0	41.0	7.09	7.14	6.70
Durable Goods	264.94	271.74	241.80	39.9	42.0	40.1	6.64	6.47	6.03
Lumber & Furniture	257.08	281.44	245.22	38.6	38.5	40.6	6.66	7.31	6.04
Fabricated Metals & Mach	266.53	271.78	239.18	39.9	42.4	39.6	6.68	6.41	6.04
Nondurable Goods	318.22	325.14	305.56	42.6	41.9	41.8	7.47	7.76	7.31
Food & Kindred Products	387.43	401.74	356.79	43.0	42.2	43.3	9.01	9.52	8.24
Paper, Printing & Publishing	255.57	241.82	232.87	38.9	36.2	36.5	6.57	6.68	6.38
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing	407.52	421.86	381.15	44.2	44.5	45.0	9.22	9.48	8.47
Durable Goods	272.45	287.82	258.57	38.7	41.0	39.0	7.04	7.02	6.63
Nondurable Goods	432.11	445.59	407.44	45.2	45.1	46.3	9.56	9.88	8.80
Rapid City SMSA									
Manufacturing	259.19	254.59	216.81	35.8	33.9	32.9	7.24	7.51	6.59

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers.

TABLE 5

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Sep. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sep. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
1967=100					
All Items	279.3	276.5	251.7	1.0	11.0
Food & Beverages	270.7	270.1	254.2	0.2	6.5
Housing	303.7	299.7	267.7	1.3	13.4
Apparel	190.7	187.4	182.2	1.8	4.7
Transportation	285.2	283.7	254.7	0.5	12.0
Medical Care	301.7	299.3	270.6	0.8	11.5
Entertainment	224.0	222.3	209.8	0.8	6.8

TABLE 6
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

ACCESSION RATES

	Total			New Hires			Recalls		
	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
Statewide									
Manufacturing	2.9	2.4	3.2	1.8	1.3	2.4	0.8	0.9	0.7
Durable Goods	2.7	1.9	3.0	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.1	0.5	0.5
Nondurable Goods	3.0	2.9	3.8	2.4	1.5	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9
Mining	0.3	2.2	1.2	0.1	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.1
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing	2.2	1.4	3.1	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.6

SEPARATION RATES

	Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
Statewide									
Manufacturing	2.4	2.7	3.3	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.2
Durable Goods	3.3	2.4	3.0	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.7
Nondurable Goods	1.5	2.9	3.6	0.7	1.4	1.4	0.5	1.2	1.7
Mining	3.5	1.8	4.1	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.3	2.6
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing	1.6	1.9	3.3	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.7

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	Number			Percent		
	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
Sex, Total	2,423	2,389	3,550	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	1,502	1,447	2,097	62.0	60.6	59.1
Female	921	942	1,453	38.0	39.4	40.9
Race, Total	2,423	2,389	3,550	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	1,793	1,792	2,947	74.0	75.0	83.0
Nonwhite	630	597	603	26.0	25.0	17.0
Age, Total	2,423	2,389	3,550	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	1,847	1,782	2,682	76.2	74.6	75.5
Over 45	576	607	868	23.8	25.4	24.5
Industry, Total	2,423	2,389	3,550	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	30	13	35	1.2	0.5	1.0
Construction	455	426	713	18.8	17.8	20.1
Manufacturing	411	486	974	17.0	20.4	27.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	116	100	139	4.8	4.2	3.9
Trade	567	534	767	23.4	22.4	21.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	51	57	79	2.1	2.4	2.2
Services	579	569	562	23.9	23.8	15.8
Government	214	204	281	8.8	8.5	7.9
Occupation, Total	2,423	2,389	3,550	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional & Managerial	411	382	403	17.0	16.0	11.4
Clerical and Sales	539	527	657	22.2	22.1	18.5
Services	300	302	362	12.4	12.6	10.2
Processing	71	81	115	2.9	3.4	3.2
Machine Trade	146	170	232	6.0	7.1	6.5
Benchwork	90	142	498	3.7	5.9	14.0
Structural Work	590	554	925	24.4	23.2	26.1
Other	276	231	358	11.4	9.7	10.1
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment						
Total	2,423	2,389	3,550	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	584	386	521	24.1	16.2	14.7
3-4 Weeks	279	288	528	11.5	12.1	14.9
5-14 Weeks	899	1,038	1,344	37.1	43.4	37.8
15 Weeks & Over	661	677	1,157	27.3	28.3	32.6

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
JOB SERVICE					
New Job Applicants	INA	4,942	4,207		
New Job Applicants October 1 to Date	INA	48,064	4,203		
Nonagricultural Job Openings	INA	4,124	5,306		
Job Placements October 1 to Date	INA	42,778	5,130		
Nonagricultural	INA	40,660	4,908		
Agricultural	INA	2,118	222		
Applicants Available October 1 to Date	INA	82,842	27,284		
Individuals Placed October 1 to Date	INA	26,188	4,224		
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
State Program					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	2,442	1,516	2,813	61.1	-13.2
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	11,450	9,486	17,084	20.7	-33.0
Initial Claims October 1 to Date	2,442	31,376	2,813	-92.2	-13.2
Weeks Claimed October 1 to Date	11,450	224,361	17,054	-94.9	-32.9
Amount of Benefit Payments	$863,801	$763,973	$1,465,051	13.1	-41.0
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$108.80	$107.65	$95.38	1.1	14.1
Benefit Payments October 1 to Date	$863,801	$18,598,006	$1,465,051	-95.4	-41.0
Unemployment Trust Fund (In 000's)	10,799.3	$10,331.1	$12,018.0	4.5	-10.1
Federal Program					
Initial Claims October 1 to Date	133	1,697	187	-92.2	-28.9
Weeks Claimed October 1 to Date	568	10,080	836	-94.4	-32.1
Benefit Payments October 1 to Date	$54,624	$1,116,937	$76,921	-95.1	-29.0

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MANUFACTURING AND HOSPITAL INDUSTRIES SURVEYED

The third and final segment of the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) series of surveys on occupations by industry has been completed. This segment examines the occupations in the manufacturing industries and the hospital industry within the state.

Results of this year's survey have been compiled in the South Dakota OES report Industry Staffing Patterns 1980: Manufacturing and Hospitals. Estimated employment by occupation, percentage distribution of employment by occupation and circle graphs showing distributions are provided for each two-digit industry in this report. Percent response and relative error of the survey are also provided. The results will be used as inputs to the 1990 employment projections Research and Statistics will release next year.

The survey cycle has been started again, and next year the report will provide information on the mining, construction, finance, insurance, real estate, and services (excluding hospitals and education) industries. The following year the transportation (excluding railroads), communications, public utilities, wholesale and retail trade, education, local and state government (excluding hospitals) industries will be surveyed.

For copies of any of the three past available surveys contact Research and Statistics, Box 1730, Aberdeen, SD 57401.

LABOR FORCE

The unemployment rate in South Dakota climbed to 4.8% last month as the number of jobless persons in the state rose to 16,000. The increase in the rate, which had held steady at 4.2% in October, was not unexpected. A week ago it was announced that the national rate had jumped to 8.4% in November. That

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was almost a full percentage ahead of one year earlier.

South Dakota has not shown such a dramatic rise. In fact, the November rate was slightly lower than the 4.9% rate recorded one year ago. It is expected, however, that the situation will get worse before it gets better, both nationally and in the state. Some economists think the rate for the nation will increase to 9.0% before it turns around. In South Dakota, the rate could rise to 6.0% before dropping next spring.

Total employment dropped to 317,000 in South Dakota in November from 327,600 in October, but it was 1.5% ahead of the year-ago figure of 312,400.

During the month of November, South Dakotans claimed 12,234 weeks of unemployment compensation and received $984,572 in benefit payments. Both these figures were below the year-ago figures of 15,093 and $1,055,380. The balance in the Unemployment Insurance trust fund was $12.0 million in November compared with $10.8 million in October and $12.3 million one year ago.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment was estimated to be 232,600 in November. It is expected that this figure will be raised about 1.0% when annual revisions are incorporated next month. That means that nonfarm payroll employment is at about the same level as a year earlier. Revised figures next month will also show that construction employment is running about 10.0% higher than current estimates, and trade employment is actually about 3.0% higher than the figures published this month.

All newly benchmarked figures will be published in the Labor Bulletin next month.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average manufacturing production worker in South Dakota worked 41.4 hours a week in November at $7.22 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $298.91. Those figures compare with year-ago estimates of 43.7, $6.83 and $298.47. Nationally, the average manufacturing production worker put in 39.5 hours a week at $8.14 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $321.53.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The unemployment rate for the Sioux Falls SMSA rose to 5.1% in November as the result of a layoff in a large electronics manufacturing firm. The rate in October was 4.4% and one year ago in November it was 4.5%. The total number of persons in Minnehaha County who were out of jobs and looking for work in November was 3,274 compared with 2,859 in October and 2,798 in November 1980.

Total employment in Sioux Falls was 61,136 in November. That was up 2.1% from a year earlier.

Nonfarm payroll employment in November was estimated to be 54,830 in Sioux Falls. That was slightly lower than the October figure but 0.9% higher than one year earlier. Among the major industry groups, construction employment was down 10.0% over the year at 2,100 and manufacturing was off 3.0% at 7,850.

The average manufacturing production worker in Sioux Falls worked 47.7 hours a week in November at $9.91 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $472.71.

RAPID CITY AREA

The Rapid City area unemployment rate was 5.2% in November. That was up from 4.6% in October but below the year-ago figure of 5.6%. Total unemployment in Rapid City was 2,131 in November compared with 1,921 in October and 2,283 last year in November.

Total employment of 38,962 in November was down from 39,863 but 1.5% ahead of the previous-year figure of 38,384.

Nonfarm payroll employment was 31,530 or 1.5% below the October figure of 32,010. It was up 1.0% from the year-ago estimate of 31,220. Construction was the only major industry in Rapid City that was below the year-ago employment level. The November estimate of 1,710 was 17% below last year. Manufacturing employment was unchanged at 3,090 and trade employment was up 3.0% at 8,930.

The average manufacturing production worker in Rapid City worked 35.4 hours a week in November at $7.28 and hour for a gross weekly wage of $257.71.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM
THE RESEARCH AND STATISTICS STAFF

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TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE / EMPLOYMENT / UNEMPLOYMENT

	November 1981				November 1980			
	LABOR FORCE[1]	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE	LABOR FORCE[1]	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
United States	106,864,000	98,393,000	8,470,000	7.9[2]	105,287,000	97,801,000	7,486,000	7.1[2]
South Dakota	332,990	317,008	15,982	4.8	328,402	312,439	15,963	4.9
Sioux Falls SMSA	64,410	61,136	3,274	5.1	62,666	59,868	2,798	4.5
Rapid City SMSA	41,093	38,962	2,131	5.2	40,667	38,384	2,283	5.6
Aurora	1,494	1,447	47	3.1	1,624	1,601	23	1.4
Beadle	9,729	9,304	425	4.4	9,851	9,289	562	5.7
Bennett	1,370	1,304	66	4.8	1,205	1,150	55	4.6
Bon Homme	3,783	3,692	91	2.4	3,690	3,553	137	3.7
Brookings	13,890	13,441	449	3.2	14,299	13,554	745	5.2
Brown	19,904	18,871	1,033	5.2	18,857	17,811	1,046	5.5
Brule	2,755	2,704	51	1.9	2,625	2,764	61	2.2
Buffalo	539	464	75	13.9	513	438	75	14.6
Butte	3,902	3,845	57	1.5	3,962	3,841	121	3.1
Campbell	819	733	86	10.5	749	705	44	5.9
Charles Mix	3,943	3,723	220	5.6	3,831	3,666	165	4.3
Clark	1,854	1,796	58	3.1	1,722	1,649	73	4.2
Clay	6,149	5,933	216	3.5	6,129	5,792	337	5.5
Codington	10,469	9,837	632	6.0	10,396	9,843	553	5.3
Corson	1,439	1,296	143	9.9	1,396	1,266	130	9.3
Custer	2,264	2,189	75	3.3	2,388	2,247	141	5.9
Davison	9,853	9,439	414	4.2	9,366	9,030	336	3.6
Day	3,196	3,061	135	4.2	3,244	3,109	135	4.2
Deuel	1,904	1,812	92	4.8	1,917	1,794	123	6.4
Dewey	1,980	1,716	264	13.3	1,880	1,754	126	6.7
Douglas	1,916	1,828	88	4.6	1,875	1,808	68	3.6
Edmunds	2,051	1,959	92	4.5	2,028	1,953	75	3.7
Fall River	3,418	3,256	162	4.7	3,609	3,422	187	5.2
Faulk	1,417	1,340	77	5.4	1,364	1,345	19	1.4
Grant	4,350	4,144	206	4.7	4,282	4,102	180	4.2
Gregory	2,484	2,422	62	2.5	2,528	2,382	146	5.8
Haakon	1,400	1,387	13	0.9	1,415	1,391	24	1.7
Hamlin	2,108	2,021	87	4.1	2,056	2,001	55	2.7
Hand	2,080	2,042	38	1.8	2,222	2,133	89	4.0
Hanson	1,073	1,019	54	5.0	1,050	1,000	50	4.8

[1] Labor Force estimates include employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

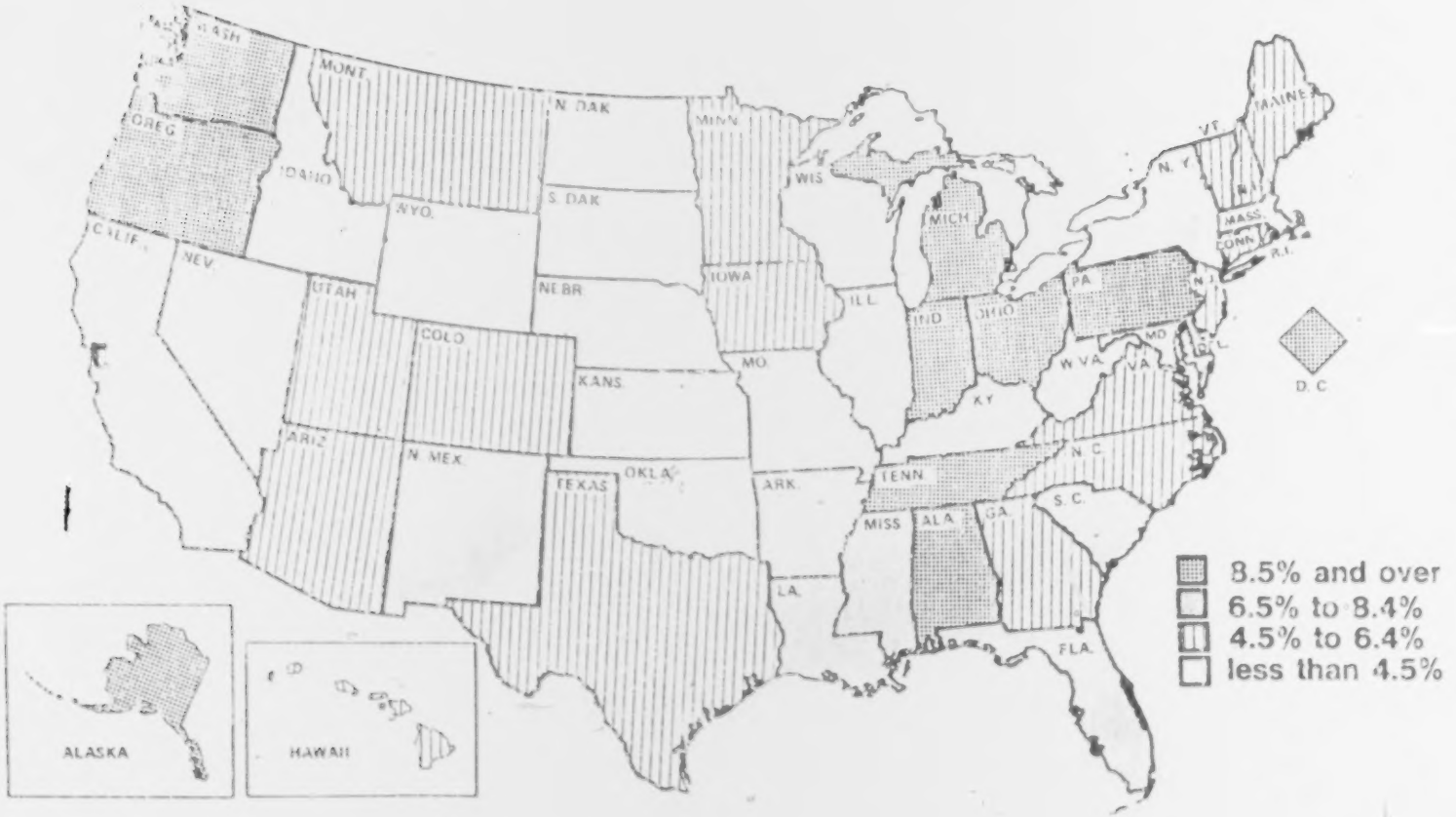
[2] The seasonally adjusted rates which were announced by the national government were 8.4 and 7.5. The data in this table are not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 1 (Continued)
LABOR FORCE / EMPLOYMENT / UNEMPLOYMENT

	November 1981				November 1980			
	LABOR FORCE[1]	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE	LABOR FORCE[1]	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Harding	571	567	4	0.7	599	592	7	1.2
Hughes	7,965	7,636	329	4.1	7,993	7,655	338	4.2
Hutchinson	4,253	4,074	179	4.2	4,317	4,165	152	3.5
Hyde	807	775	32	4.0	795	766	29	3.6
Jackson	910	863	47	5.2	817	782	35	4.3
Jerauld	1,175	1,138	37	3.1	1,246	1,213	33	2.6
Jones	572	545	27	4.7	552	534	18	3.3
Kingsbury	3,597	3,481	116	3.2	3,430	3,284	146	4.3
Lake	5,596	5,395	201	3.6	5,717	5,423	294	5.1
Lawrence	9,635	9,077	558	5.8	9,087	8,613	474	5.2
Lincoln	6,898	6,619	279	4.0	7,113	6,902	211	3.0
Lyman	1,379	1,299	80	5.8	1,346	1,284	62	4.6
McCook	2,527	2,405	122	4.8	2,517	2,325	192	7.6
McPherson	1,634	1,580	54	3.3	1,628	1,510	118	7.2
Marshall	2,034	1,901	133	6.5	2,017	1,853	164	8.1
Meade	8,766	8,429	337	3.8	8,581	8,303	278	3.2
Mellette	715	651	64	9.0	736	687	49	6.7
Miner	1,774	1,707	67	3.8	1,759	1,628	131	7.4
Minnehaha	64,410	61,136	3,274	5.1	62,666	59,868	2,798	4.5
Moody	3,531	3,399	132	3.7	3,181	3,045	136	4.3
Pennington	32,327	30,533	1,794	5.5	32,086	30,081	2,005	6.2
Perkins	2,049	1,980	69	3.4	2,033	1,914	119	5.9
Potter	1,896	1,856	40	2.1	1,910	1,834	76	4.0
Roberts	4,252	4,026	226	5.3	4,190	3,939	251	6.0
Sanborn	1,250	1,194	56	4.5	1,246	1,197	49	3.9
Shannon	3,087	2,673	414	13.4	2,914	2,675	239	8.2
Spink	3,667	3,600	67	1.8	3,790	3,694	96	2.5
Stanley	1,237	1,181	56	4.5	1,307	1,238	69	5.3
Sully	699	659	40	5.7	665	648	17	2.6
Todd	2,303	1,930	373	16.2	2,094	1,882	212	10.1
Tripp	3,294	3,138	156	4.7	3,250	3,067	183	5.6
Turner	4,195	4,079	116	2.8	4,039	3,904	135	3.3
Union	6,353	6,088	265	4.2	6,247	5,967	280	4.5
Walworth	3,220	3,014	206	6.4	3,111	2,951	160	5.1
Yankton	9,798	9,380	418	4.3	9,941	9,506	435	4.4
Ziebach	1,071	965	106	9.9	1,210	1,113	97	8.0

[1] Labor Force estimates include employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

Unemployment Rates by State, October 1981



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, December 1981

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*

(In thousands)

	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
Total Nonagricultural	232.6	234.6	235.7	-0.9	-1.3
Manufacturing	26.0	26.1	25.3	-0.4	2.8
Durable Goods	12.8	12.7	12.7	0.8	0.8
Lumber & Furniture	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	-9.1
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.4	8.4	8.3	0.0	1.2
Other Durable Goods	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0
Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.4	12.6	-1.5	4.8
Food & Kindred Products	7.4	7.4	7.6	0.0	-2.6
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.6	2.6	-5.6	30.8
Nonmanufacturing	206.6	208.5	210.4	-0.9	-1.8
Mining	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	3.6
Construction	8.5	9.8	10.6	-13.3	-19.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.1	13.1	13.5	0.0	-3.0
Railroads	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	-9.1
Other Transportation	6.5	6.5	6.6	0.0	-1.5
Communications & Public Utilities	5.6	5.6	5.8	0.0	-3.4
Trade	62.2	62.6	62.8	-0.6	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	16.8	16.9	16.8	-0.6	0.0
Durable Goods	7.5	7.6	7.6	-1.3	-1.3
Nondurable Goods	9.3	9.3	9.2	0.0	1.1
Retail Trade	45.4	45.7	46.0	-0.7	-1.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.0	11.0	11.0	0.0	0.0
Services	50.4	51.0	50.1	-1.2	0.6
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	11.8	12.5	11.9	-5.6	-0.8
Medical and Health	21.3	21.4	20.8	-0.5	2.4
Educational, Membership & Social	14.7	14.6	14.8	0.7	-0.7
Other	2.6	2.5	2.6	4.0	0.0
Government	58.5	58.1	59.6	0.7	-1.8
Federal	10.4	10.4	11.1	0.0	-6.3
State	16.4	16.2	16.5	1.2	-0.6
State Education	8.3	8.3	8.4	0.0	-1.2
Other State	8.1	7.9	8.1	2.5	0.0
Local	31.7	31.5	32.0	0.6	-0.9
Local Education	18.8	18.5	18.9	1.6	-0.5
Other Local	12.9	13.0	13.1	-0.8	-1.5

*This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)

	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
Total Nonagricultural	54,830	55,020	54,320	-0.3	0.9
Manufacturing	7,850	7,850	8,100	0.0	-3.1
Durable Goods	2,110	2,140	2,250	-1.4	-6.2
Nondurable Goods	5,740	5,720	5,850	0.3	-1.9
Food & Kindred Products	4,160	4,110	4,390	1.2	-5.2
Nonmanufacturing	46,980	47,170	46,220	-0.4	1.6
Construction and Mining	2,100	2,380	2,350	-11.8	-10.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,910	4,820	4,740	1.9	3.6
Trade	15,970	16,020	15,810	-0.3	1.0
Wholesale Trade	4,820	4,820	4,840	0.0	-0.4
Retail Trade	11,150	11,200	10,970	-0.4	1.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,420	3,400	3,400	0.6	0.6
Services	13,530	13,640	13,160	-0.8	2.8
Government	7,050	6,910	6,760	2.0	4.3

RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON & MEADE COUNTY)

	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
Total Nonagricultural	31,530	32,010	31,220	-1.5	1.0
Manufacturing	3,090	3,070	3,090	0.7	0.0
Durable Goods	2,180	2,160	2,150	0.9	1.4
Nondurable Goods	910	910	940	0.0	-3.2
Nonmanufacturing	28,440	28,940	28,130	-1.7	1.1
Construction and Mining	1,790	1,920	2,150	-6.7	-17.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,900	1,870	1,870	1.6	1.6
Trade	8,930	9,250	8,670	-3.5	3.0
Wholesale Trade	1,830	1,820	1,640	0.5	11.6
Retail Trade	7,100	7,430	7,030	-4.4	1.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,550	1,570	1,510	-1.3	2.6
Services	6,850	6,980	6,690	-1.9	2.4
Government	7,420	7,350	7,230	1.0	2.6

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS PRODUCTION WORKERS*

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
South Dakota Statewide									
Manufacturing	298.91	287.00	298.47	41.4	41.0	43.7	7.22	7.00	6.83
Durable Goods	262.74	261.89	255.07	38.3	39.5	42.3	6.86	6.63	6.03
Lumber & Furniture	265.04	258.13	250.50	38.3	38.7	41.2	6.92	6.67	6.08
Fabricated Metals & Mach	259.78	261.62	241.80	39.6	39.4	40.3	6.56	6.64	6.00
Nondurable Goods	332.38	308.79	339.15	44.2	42.3	45.1	7.52	7.30	7.52
Food & Kindred Products	424.12	386.10	413.47	45.9	42.9	47.8	9.24	9.00	8.65
Paper, Printing & Publishing	260.26	254.41	230.38	38.5	38.9	37.4	6.76	6.54	6.16
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing	472.71	444.71	442.64	47.7	43.9	50.3	9.91	10.13	8.80
Durable Goods	292.04	272.45	259.58	41.9	38.7	41.8	6.97	7.04	6.21
Nondurable Goods	512.05	481.50	479.44	49.0	45.0	52.0	10.45	10.70	9.22
Rapid City SMSA									
Manufacturing	257.71	255.25	227.24	35.4	35.6	34.8	7.28	7.17	6.53

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers.

TABLE 5

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
1967=100					
All Items	279.9	279.3	253.9	0.2	10.2
Food & Beverages	270.3	270.7	255.5	-0.1	5.8
Housing	303.5	303.7	271.1	-0.1	12.0
Apparel	191.5	190.7	183.9	0.4	4.1
Transportation	287.2	285.2	256.1	0.7	12.1
Medical Care	304.8	301.7	272.8	1.0	11.7
Entertainment	225.5	224.0	210.9	0.7	6.9

TABLE 6
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

ACCESSION RATES

	Total			New Hires			Recalls		
	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
Statewide									
Manufacturing	2.0	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.9
Durable Goods	1.2	2.6	1.5	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.7
Nondurable Goods	2.7	2.9	2.5	1.7	2.2	1.4	0.7	0.6	1.1
Mining	1.6	0.3	1.5	1.4	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing	3.3	2.2	3.0	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.7

SEPARATION RATES

	Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
Statewide									
Manufacturing	2.9	2.4	2.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.2
Durable Goods	1.5	3.3	3.1	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.4	1.4	1.7
Nondurable Goods	4.2	1.5	2.0	0.9	0.6	0.9	3.0	0.5	0.6
Mining	3.4	3.5	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.6	2.5	1.3	1.3
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing	1.8	1.6	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	Number			Percent		
	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
Sex, Total	3,779	2,423	3,971	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	2,064	1,502	2,505	54.6	62.0	63.1
Female	1,715	921	1,466	45.4	38.0	36.9
Race, Total	3,779	2,423	3,971	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	3,045	1,793	3,284	80.6	74.0	82.7
Nonwhite	734	630	687	19.4	26.0	17.3
Age, Total	3,779	2,423	3,971	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	2,992	1,847	3,044	79.2	76.2	76.7
Over 45	787	576	927	20.8	23.8	23.3
Industry, Total	3,779	2,423	3,971	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	38	30	68	1.0	1.2	1.7
Construction	712	455	977	18.8	18.8	24.6
Manufacturing	1,151	411	1,005	30.5	17.0	25.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	136	116	168	3.6	4.8	4.2
Trade	759	567	796	20.1	23.4	20.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	73	51	70	1.9	2.1	1.8
Services	711	579	626	18.8	23.8	15.8
Government	199	214	261	5.3	8.8	6.6
Occupation, Total	3,779	2,423	3,971	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional & Managerial	437	411	397	11.6	16.0	10.0
Clerical and Sales	576	539	647	15.2	22.1	16.3
Services	371	300	409	9.8	12.6	10.3
Processing	58	71	107	1.5	3.4	2.7
Machine Trade	196	146	270	5.2	7.1	6.8
Benchwork	947	90	445	25.1	5.9	11.2
Structural Work	832	590	1,224	22.0	23.2	30.8
Other	362	276	472	9.6	9.7	11.9
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment						
Total	3,779	2,423	3,971	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	1,332	584	722	35.3	16.2	18.2
3-4 Weeks	519	279	486	13.7	12.1	12.2
5-14 Weeks	1,168	899	1,571	30.9	43.4	39.6
15 Weeks & Over	760	661	1,192	20.1	28.3	30.0

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
JOB SERVICE					
New Job Applicants	3,199	4,495	2,938	-28.8	-24.0
New Job Applicants October 1 to Date	NA	NA	7,125	-	-
Nonagricultural Job Openings	NA	NA	3,028	-	-
Job Placements October 1 to Date	5,874	3,165	7,880	-	14.5
Nonagricultural	NA	NA	7,496	-	-
Agricultural	NA	NA	384	-	-
Applicants Available October 1 to Date	NA	NA	32,282	-	-
Individuals Placed October 1 to Date	NA	NA	6,098	-	-
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
State Program					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	3,503	2,442	2,719	43.4	28.8
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	12,234	11,450	15,093	6.8	-18.9
Initial Claims October 1 to Date	5,945	2,442	5,532	-	7.5
Weeks Claimed October 1 to Date	23,684	11,450	32,147	-	-26.3
Amount of Benefit Payments	$984,572	$863,801	$1,055,380	14.0	-6.7
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$105.55	$104.29	$95.08	1.2	11.0
Benefit Payments October 1 to Date	$1,848,373	$863,801	$2,520,431	-	-26.7
Unemployment Trust Fund (In ooo's)	$11,978.3	$10,799.3	$12,261.5	10.9	-2.3
Federal Program					
Initial Claims October 1 to Date	267	133	352	-	-24.1
Weeks Claimed October 1 to Date	1,046	568	1,496	-	-30.0
Benefit Payments October 1 to Date	$104,299	$54,624	$137,669	-	-24.2